

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota is preparing to celebrate its Centennial Year of Statehood in 1989, and it is fitting that we reflect upon the contributions of our agricultural sector; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's farm and ranch women have always played an important role in the day-to-day operation and management of farms and ranches, in nurturing strong rural families and communities, and in helping shape agricultural policy; and,

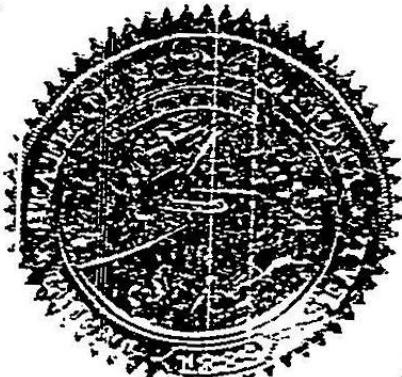
WHEREAS, Today, more than ever, farm and ranch women are often the key to the survival and success of many of our agricultural operations, a legion of unsung heroes who give selflessly to their families, their communities, and our state's agricultural sector; and,

WHEREAS, It is a privilege to recognize South Dakota's farm and ranch women, to give them thanks for their contributions, and to commend them for their dedication to agriculture, their commitment to strong families and communities, and their interest in helping promote a stronger South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 1988 as

### WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all of our citizens to remember with gratitude and thanksgiving the many contributions of the farm and ranch women of the state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Mickelson".

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce Hazeltine".

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE